

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE COORDINATING COUNCIL



Dear Colleagues:

You have to know that it's getting on towards summer now that you've received the brochure announcing this year's Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council's conference. This year's theme is "The Bucks Start Here." And for many of you, the conference may be where the financing for your system's upgrade begins to come together.

I'd love to promise you that you'll leave the conference with barrels of money or commitments for barrels of money, but Cecilia looks unkindly on people who lie. And not wanting to face her wrath, I've elected to promise you an informative conference, a fun social event, and plenty of things to think about on your ride home. Not as good as barrels of bucks, but better than what my parents promised me if I didn't leave home thirty years ago.

So, what are the top ten reasons for dropping your rake this fall and driving to Wenatchee for a three-day conference?

- Dropping your rake, that's a good thing all on its own;
- Seeing the Cascades in their finest fall colors, which may in fact be white;
- Celebrating Dave Zevenbergen's 87th birthday (tell him he doesn't look a day over 80);
- Catching up on what's happening in Central Washington;
- Being somewhere else when the election returns come in;
- Watching Bill Prentice do the Texas Two Step (which he does in about 3 steps);
- Watching Brent Bahrenburg do the Texas Two Step (which he does in about 15 steps);
- Taking a three to five hour trip with your co-workers in a government issued car that was last serviced by a mechanic who was let go due to budget cuts you authorized;
- Catching up on your reading while driving that car, and at the same time terrorizing your co-workers who aren't aware that reading helps you stay awake at the wheel;
- Realizing just how good you have it in your community after listening to how bad everybody else has it in theirs.

Ok, so maybe there aren't ten *good* reasons, but there is one. You're going to learn at least one thing that'll make your work-life better. Just knowing that you can do the Texas Two Step better than Brent should make you feel better.

All kidding aside, this is shaping up to be one of the best conferences in IACC's history. Hundreds (well at least five) people are working behind the scenes to provide you with an enjoyable, interesting, and informative time. Come and find out where the bucks start, and see if you can't get a few to end up with your community. Hope to see you there.

John LaRocque

(Brent, if you read this, I'm sorry. Bill Cole made me.)

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2004 Conference

Registrations received:

On or Before October 1, 2004 are \$125 per person

After October 1, 2004 are \$175 per person

Registration includes:

- 2 Continental Breakfasts
- 3 Buffet Lunches
- 2 Beverage/Snack Breaks
- Tuesday Evening Social Event
- Conference Material
- Access to in-depth project specific technical assistance
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Special Accommodations:

Individuals requiring special accommodations may request written material in alternate forms, sign language interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations, or other reasonable accommodations by contacting Jacquie Andresen, at (360) 586-4123, by October 15, 2004.

Wenatchee Hotel Information

Conference participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations. Rooms have been blocked at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel. Call early to arrange for your stay and identify yourself as a participant of the IACC Conference to receive the special conference rates.

When: November 2-4, 2004
Where: Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel
201 N. Wenatchee Avenue
Room Rate: \$55 per night
Phone Reservations: (800) 663-1144 or (509) 662-1234
(rooms are limited - call early)

Other hotels nearby with a rate of around \$55 per night (government rate):

- Comfort Inn 800/228-5150 or 509/662-1700
- Red Lion 800/733-5466 or 509/663-0711
- Holiday Inn Express 800/465-4329 or 509/663-6355
- LaQuinta Inn & Suites 509/664-6565

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships will be available to conference attendees based on need, and on a first-come- first-serve basis. Scholarships will be for \$75 and are limited to one per organization or community. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, contact Janice Roderick at: (360) 725-3013.

Information / Vendor Tables

Over 400 people will be attending the conference who are looking for technical and financial assistance for infrastructure projects. A limited number of tables are available for \$400 for Non-members, and \$250 for Members. This includes one table for three days, and one full registration. For more information, or to reserve a table, contact Bill Cole at (360) 586-4125.

Sponsors

The IACC has been able to maintain a low conference registration fee for local governments with the support of participants like yourself. If you would be interested in being a conference sponsor, please contact Bill Cole at (360) 586-4125.

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

7:00

Registration (all day)

Pre-Registered Tech Teams

7:30 - 9:00

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

1

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

2

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

3

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

4

Technical Teams

A panel of staff from a variety of federal and state programs will join you to discuss an infrastructure problem that your community is facing. Their job is to help you frame the problem clearly, explore possible solutions, identify key regulatory planning and financing programs that should be involved, and answer as many questions as possible. The sessions generally take 90 minutes. They are intense, action oriented, and enlightening. You'll be asked to submit some information about your community and the problem you're facing prior to the conference.

9:30 - 11:00

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

5

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

6

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

7

Tech Team
1 1/2 Hr.

8

11:30- 12:45

Lunch

Welcoming Address - Dennis Johnson, Mayor, City of Wenatchee

Lunch Speaker - Gene Sharratt

"It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us"

Training Sessions

1:00 - 2:00

Scoping Your
Project

T1

Capital Facilities
Template

T2

Local Planning
A Short Course

T3

Infrastructure
Tracking
System

T4

Explore Value
Laden
Maintenance

T5

Federal
Highways - The
Environment
and You

T6

Addressing
Archaeological
& Historic
Preservation in
your Project
Planning

T7

2:30 - 3:30

Selecting a
Consultant

T8

Planning Your
Infrastructure
Project

T9

Rate Setting

T10

Performance
Measures

T11

Utility Operation
and
Maintenance

T12

Water System
Planning -
Requirements
and Costs

T13

4:00 - 5:00

Project
Administration

T14

Preparing
Environmental
Reports
(NEPA)

T15

Engineering
Prerequisites &
Pilot Rule

T16

Town of
Lyman-
Success Story
on Upgrading
Their Water
System

T17

Achieving
Synergy
Through
"DogPile"
Project
Management

T18

Internet Cafe

6:30 - 10:00

Social Event - DANCE of JOY! Well maybe it won't be all that Snoopy would hope for, but the social event on Tuesday evening should be quite a treat. Bill Prentice will be doing the Texas Two Step, Brent Bahrenburg will be doing the Frug, and Dave Zevenbergen will be waltzing, and oddly enough, they'll be doing it all at the same time. A local DJ will be playing our favorite tunes, and given that it is a camera-free zone, go ahead and let your hair down (which is harder for some of us than others). There'll be a no-host bar, great music, and plenty of DEEP Heat Rub to share. Hope to see you there.

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

7:00

Registration (all day)

7:30 - 8:30

Continental Breakfast with the Vendors

8:30 - 9:30

Securing a Grant
and Loan

Community
Development,
Infrastructure,
and Reducing
Major Social
Problems:
Strategic
Practices

Organizing
Water Quality
Programs within
Cities and
Counties

T21

Small System /
Community
Water Rate
Setting

T22

Tribal
Experiences
with
Cooperative
Partners

T23

TMDL &
NPDES

T24

Vendor
Sponsored
Training
Session

T25

Internet Cafe

10:00 - 11:00

T19

T20

Community
Renewal and
Private Sector
Partners

T26

Small System /
Community
Water Rate
Setting

T22

Tribal
Experiences
with
Cooperative
Partners

T23

New Directions
in Transportation
Safety

T27

Vendor
Sponsored
Training
Session

T28

11:30 - 12:45

Lunch Election 2004: What does it all mean? Jackie White, AWC

1:00 - 2:00

Obtaining
Champagne
Facilities on a
Beer Budget

T29

Water &
Wastewater
Income Issues

T30

Get On Board
with Job Order
Contracting

T31

How to Access
CDBG When
Your Community
Isn't 51% LMI

T32

How-to's of
SEPA/GMA
Integration

T33

Skate Parks

T34

Vendor
Sponsored
Training
Session

T35

Internet Cafe

2:30 - 3:30

Community
Development
Block Grant
(CDBG) Program
Overview

P1

WA-CERT
Process:
Overview &
Web Training

P2

USDA Business
Programs

P3

Washington
Transportation
Plan

P4

Clean Water
State Revolving
Fund / STAG

P5

Outdoor
Recreation,
Conservation
and Salmon
Habitat Protection
and Restoration

P6

Vendor
Sponsored
Training
Session

P7

4:00 - 5:00

Public Works
Trust Fund
(PWTF) Pro-
grams

P8

Telecommunica-
tions

P9

Funding
Resources
Available to
Tribes

P10

TEA-21
Reauthorization

P11

National EPA
Brownfields

P12

RCAP &
National Fire
Plan

P13

Vendor
Sponsored
Training
Session

P14

7:30 - 9:00

Continental Breakfast with the Vendors

Program Sessions

9:00 - 10:00

USDA Financing for Water P15	Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) P16	Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) Comprehensive Assessment P17	Public Transportation P18	Department of Ecology Stormwater Phase II P19	Department of Health Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) P20	Mitigations and You P21
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10:30 - 11:30

USDA Financing for Wastewater P22	Department of Ecology Water Reuse Program P23	Growth Management Resources P24	Protecting the Public's Investments P25	Community Assessment Teams P26	Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) P27	Homeland Security P28
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11:45 - 1:15

Lunch

Demonstration of the Infrastructure Inventory Database

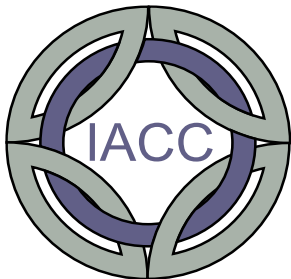
Rich Struna, Transportation Improvement Board

Internet Cafe

Trading Card Game

Trading Cards are back again! Three years ago, the conference planning staff scoffed at the idea of trading cards that had pictures of technical staff from various programs. Well, they turned out to be a really big hit, and those nay-sayers insisted that we do it again. So look in your bag of goodies and find the sheet of trading cards. They are all of the same person. Your job is to trade them for other cards and get a full set of nine cards. When you get the full set, show them to one of the staff, and you'll get a raffle ticket for the prize drawings during the conference. Plus you'll have a set of nine cards that can connect you with money and technical assistance.





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The Bucks \$tart Here

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Wenatchee, Washington

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Please use only one form per person, and print or type

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First Name:					
Last Name:					
Company / Agency Name:					
Mailing Address:					
City		State		Zip	
Phone:		Fax:		Email:	

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I am interested in scheduling a meeting with a Technical Team – (On a separate piece of paper) give a description of the problem you want to address – you will be contacted by one of our coordinators to set up a session)

In order to accommodate everyone, and plan for room size, we ask that you indicate the Training and Program sessions (on reverse side) you wish to attend. All sessions are tentative, and may be subject to change.

Check Training Sessions you wish to attend.

Tuesday Afternoon - (November 2, 2004)

<input type="checkbox"/> T1 Scoping Your Project	<input type="checkbox"/> T2 Capital Facilities Template	<input type="checkbox"/> T3 Local Planning Short Course	<input type="checkbox"/> T4 Infrastructure Tracking System	<input type="checkbox"/> T5 Explore Value Laden Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> T6 Federal Highways – The Environment and You	<input type="checkbox"/> T7 Addressing Archaeological & Historic Preservation in your Project Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> T8 Selecting a Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> T9 Planning Your Infrastructure Project		<input type="checkbox"/> T10 Rate Setting	<input type="checkbox"/> T11 Performance Measures	<input type="checkbox"/> T12 Utility Operations And Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> T13 Water System Planning – Requirements and Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> T14 Project Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> T15 Preparing Environmental Reports (NEPA)			<input type="checkbox"/> T16 Engineering Prerequisites & Pilot Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> T17 Town of Lyman – Success Story on Upgrading Their Water System	<input type="checkbox"/> T18 Achieving Synergy Through “Dogpile” Project Management

Wednesday Morning - (November 3, 2004)

<input type="checkbox"/> T19 Securing Grant and Loan Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> T20 Community Development, Infrastructure, and Reducing Major Social Problems: Strategic Practices	<input type="checkbox"/> T21 Organizing Water Quality Programs within Cities and Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> T22 Small System/ Community Water Rate Setting	<input type="checkbox"/> T23 Tribal Experiences with Cooperative partners	<input type="checkbox"/> T24 TMDL & NPDES	<input type="checkbox"/> T25 Vendor Sponsored Training Session
		<input type="checkbox"/> T26 Community Renewal and Private Sector Partners			<input type="checkbox"/> T27 New Directions in Transportation Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> T28 Vendor Sponsored Training Session

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**Wednesday Afternoon
(November 3, 2004)**

<input type="checkbox"/> P1 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Overview	<input type="checkbox"/> P2 WA-CERT Process: Overview & Web Training	<input type="checkbox"/> P3 USDA Business Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> P4 Washington Transportation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> P5 Department of Ecology-Clean Water State Revolving Fund/STAG	<input type="checkbox"/> P6 Outdoor Recreation, Conservation & Salmon Habitat Protection & Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> P7 Vendor Sponsored Training Session
<input type="checkbox"/> P8 Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> P9 Telecommunicat ions	<input type="checkbox"/> P10 Funding Resources Available to Tribes	<input type="checkbox"/> P11 TEA-21 Reauthorization	<input type="checkbox"/> P12 National EPA Brownfields	<input type="checkbox"/> P13 RCAP & National Fire Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> P14 Vendor Sponsored Training Session

**Thursday Morning
(November 4, 2004)**

<input type="checkbox"/> P15 USDA Financing For Water	<input type="checkbox"/> P16 Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> P17 Public Works Trust Fund Comprehensive Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> P18 Public Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> P19 Department of Ecology – Stormwater Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/> P20 Department of Health-Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program	<input type="checkbox"/> P21 Mitigation and You
<input type="checkbox"/> P22 USDA – Financing for Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> P23 Department of Ecology-Water Reuse Program	<input type="checkbox"/> P24 Growth Management Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> P25 Protecting the Public's Investments	<input type="checkbox"/> P26 Community Assessment Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> P27 Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)	<input type="checkbox"/> P28 Homeland Security